



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY ELEMENT**  
**ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE**  
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Bion Giorno!

Congratulations on your assignment to US Army NATO, Allied Forces Command South (AFSOUTH). The battalion headquarters, US Army Element, is located in Naples, Italy. We are located on the same installation as the NATO Regional Headquarters, Joint Force Command Naples (JFC-Naples). This battalion provides command and control along with personnel and administrative support to Soldiers located in 11 cities throughout Spain, Italy, Turkey, and Portugal.

Your assignment, regardless of which geographical area you are assigned to, will challenge you and provide you with an opportunity to work shoulder-to-shoulder with our international Allies. I have no doubt that your tour will be both enjoyable and rewarding.

A sponsor will be identified and will contact you soon. Your sponsor will do everything to ensure you have a smooth reception and an efficient in-processing experience. By chance, if you are not contacted within two weeks of receiving this letter please contact the Battalion S1 office at DSN 314-625-3492/2270 or commercial 0039 081-721-3492/2270. Open communication, flowing both ways, is the key.

On behalf of the Soldiers assigned to US Army NATO, AFSOUTH – Welcome!

DEFENDING FREEDOM!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Dawson", is positioned above the printed name.

DENNIS D. DAWSON  
LTC, AG  
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